CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF

28 Jan 2015

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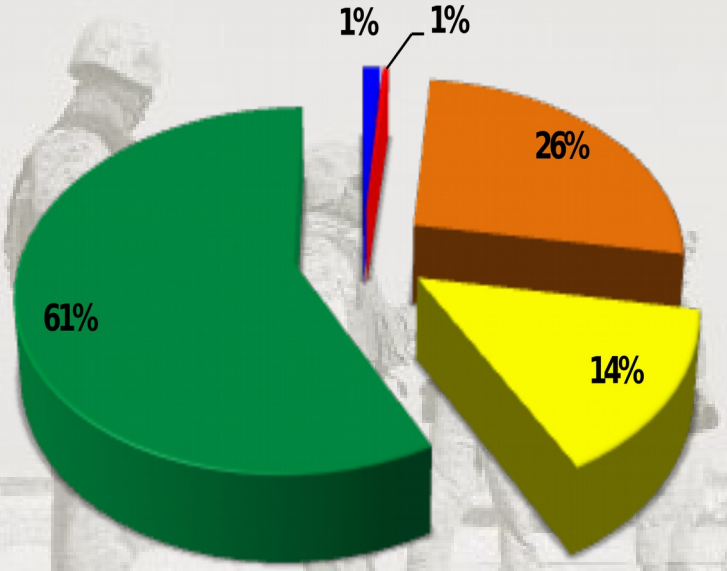
USMC Personnel



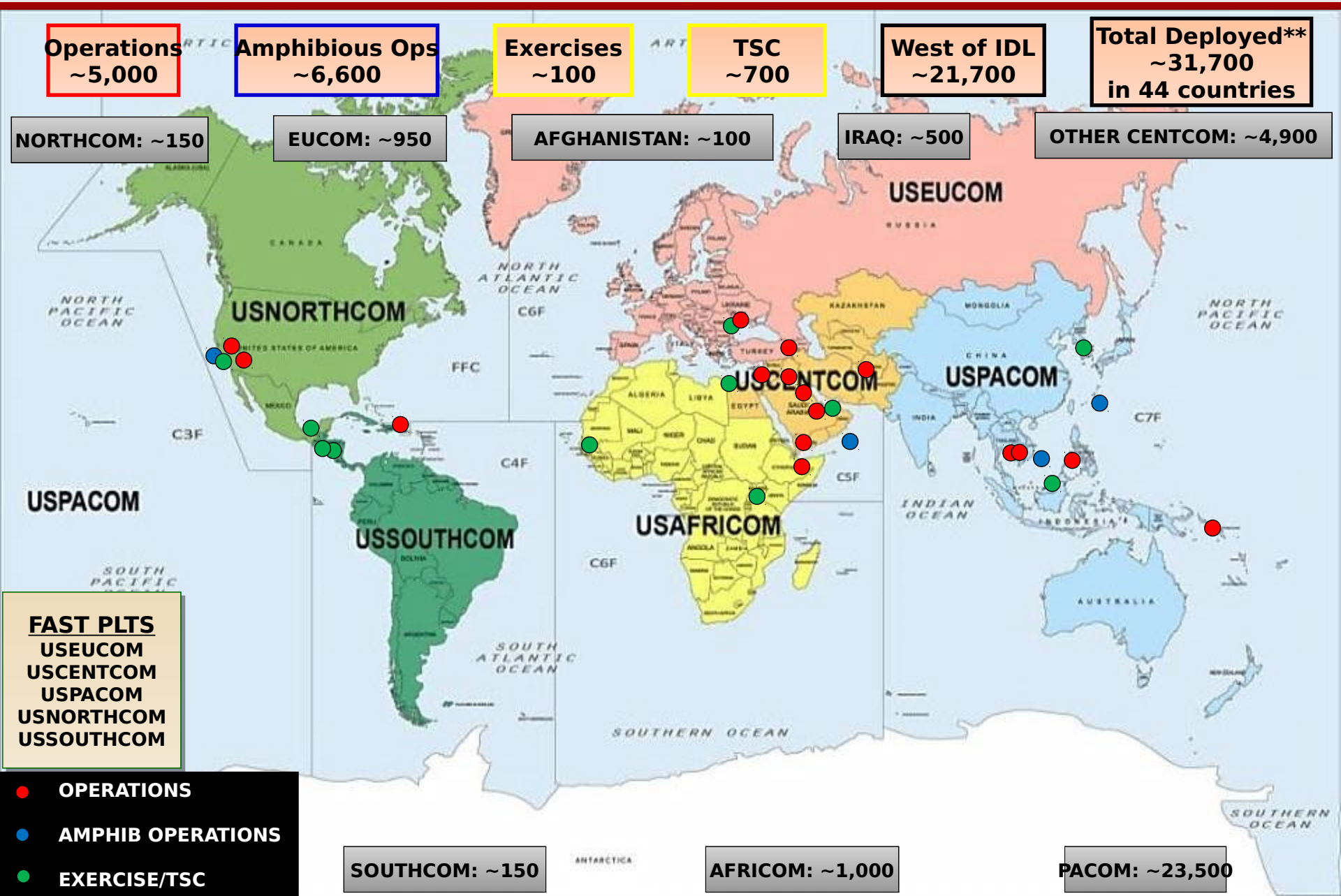
Total Deployed: ~31,700

Active Component - Operating Forces: ~108,500
Trainees, Transients, Patients, Prisoners: ~27,400
Supporting Establishment: ~49,200
Activated Reservists: ~760
Active Reserve: ~2,300

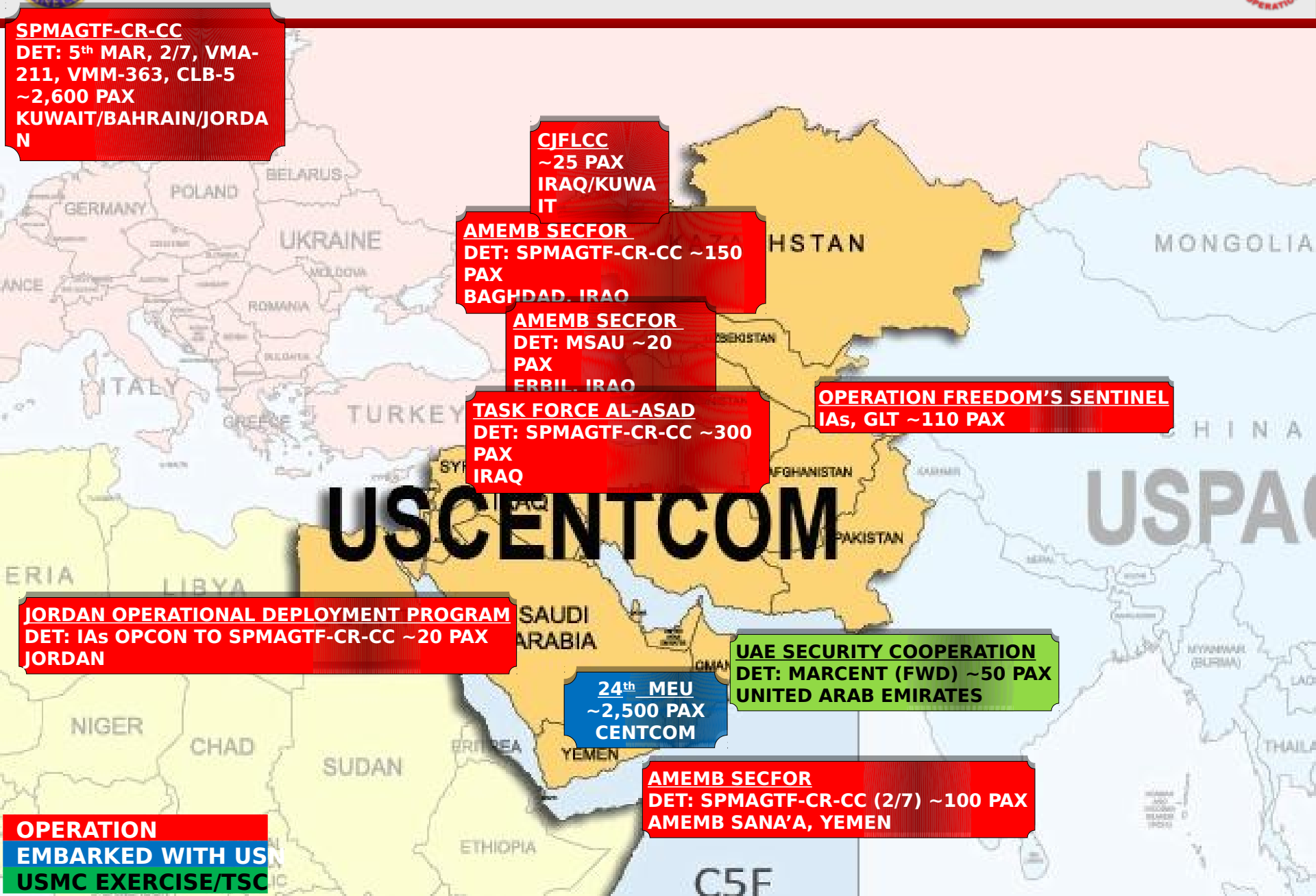
Total on active duty:
~188,000

Global Force Disposition

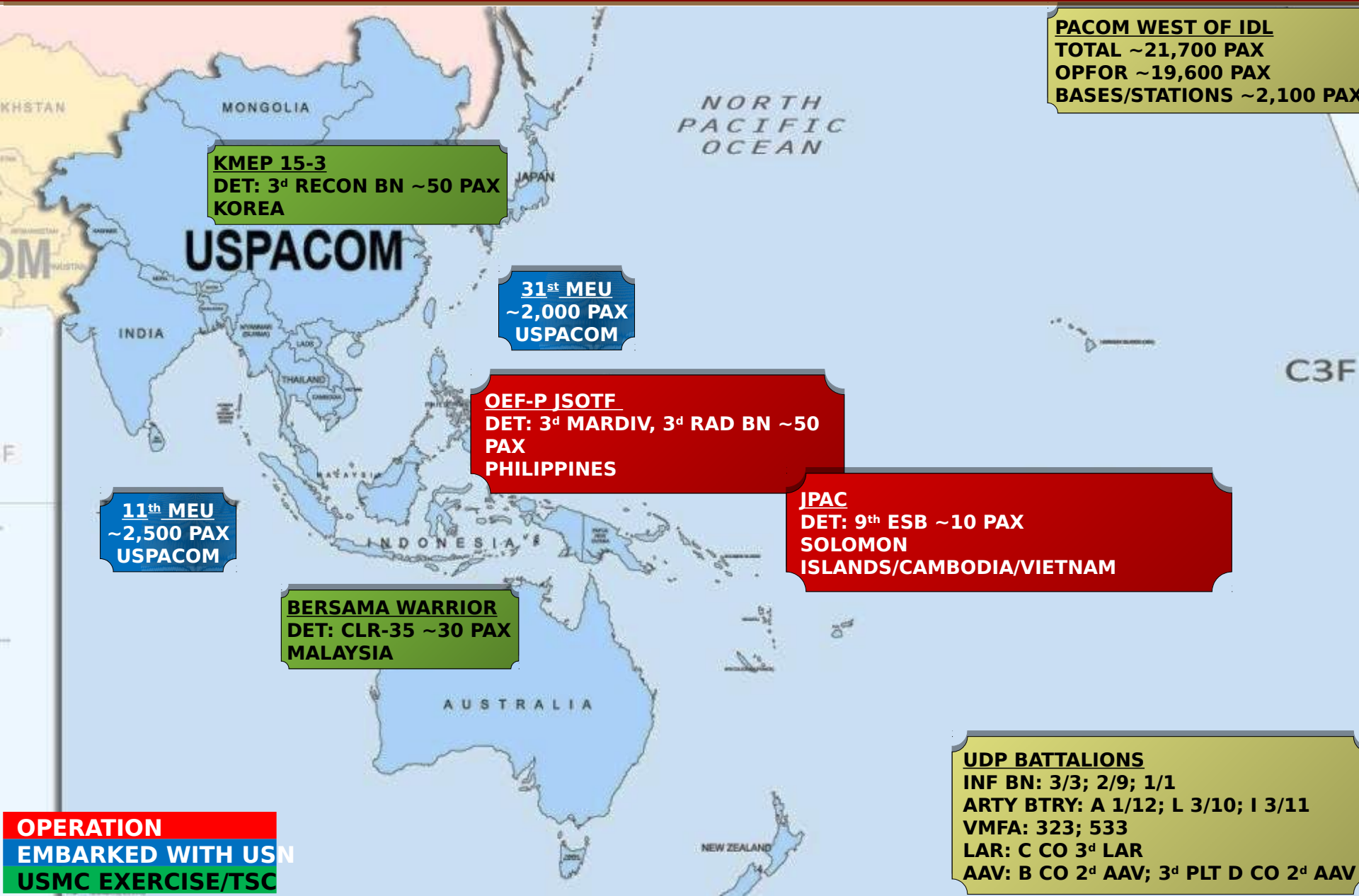
(As of 28 Jan 15)



U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND



U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND



PACOM WEST OF IDL
TOTAL ~21,700 PAX
OPFOR ~19,600 PAX
BASES/STATIONS ~2,100 PAX

KMEP 15-3
DET: 3d RECON BN ~50 PAX
KOREA

31st MEU
~2,000 PAX
USPACOM

OEF-P JSOTF
DET: 3d MARDIV, 3d RAD BN ~50 PAX
PHILIPPINES

JPAC
DET: 9th ESB ~10 PAX
SOLOMON ISLANDS/CAMBODIA/VIETNAM

11th MEU
~2,500 PAX
USPACOM

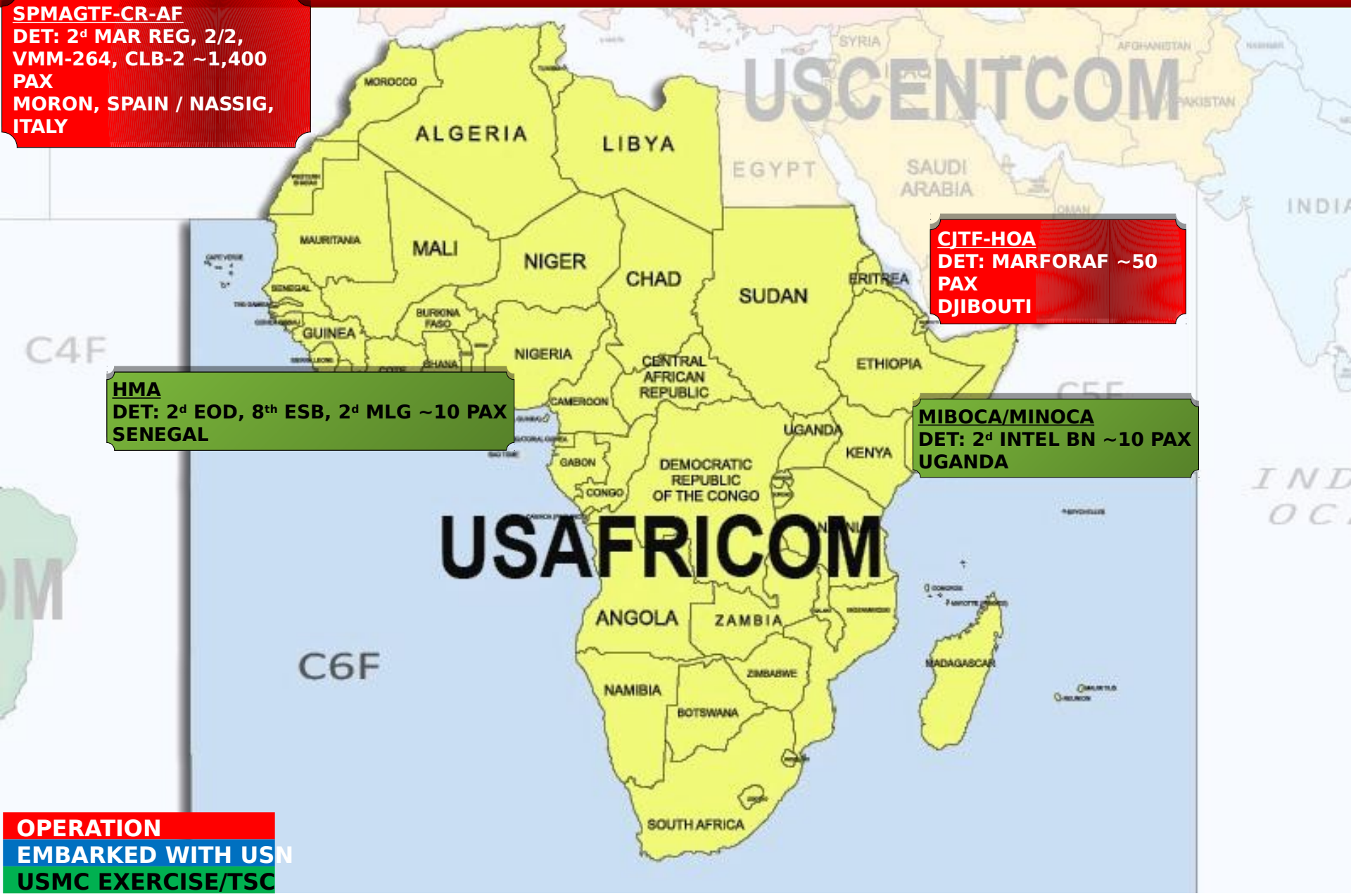
BERSAMA WARRIOR
DET: CLR-35 ~30 PAX
MALAYSIA

UDP BATTALIONS
INF BN: 3/3; 2/9; 1/1
ARTY BTRY: A 1/12; L 3/10; I 3/11
VMFA: 323; 533
LAR: C CO 3d LAR
AAV: B CO 2d AAV; 3d PLT D CO 2d AAV

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

SPMAGTF-CR-AF
DET: 2d MAR REG, 2/2, VMM-264, CLB-2 ~1,400 PAX
MORON, SPAIN / NASSIG, ITALY



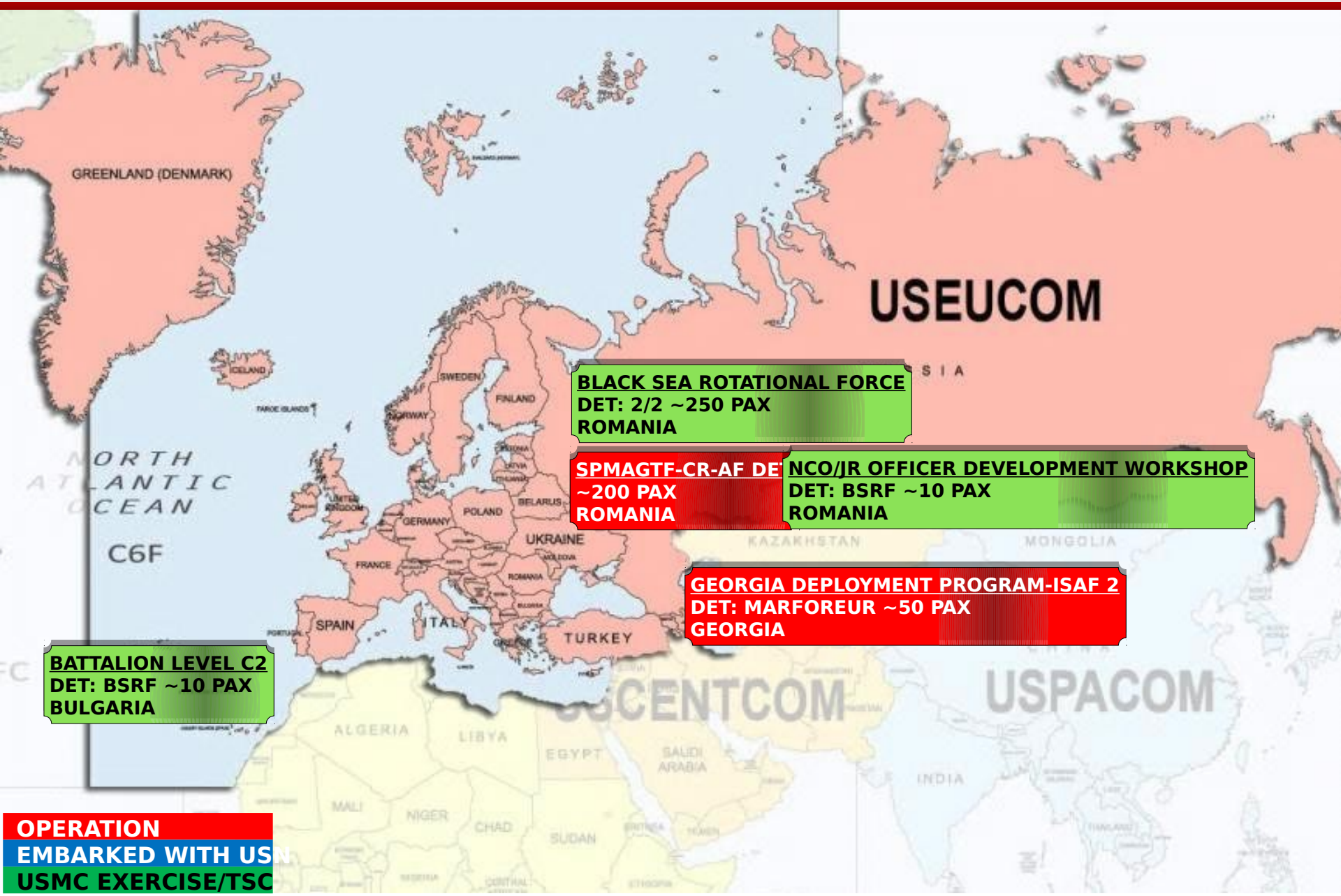
CJTF-HOA
DET: MARFORAF ~50 PAX
DJIBOUTI

HMA
DET: 2d EOD, 8th ESB, 2d MLG ~10 PAX
SENEGAL

MIBOCA/MINOCA
DET: 2d INTEL BN ~10 PAX
UGANDA

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. EUROPE COMMAND



OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. SOUTH COMMAND

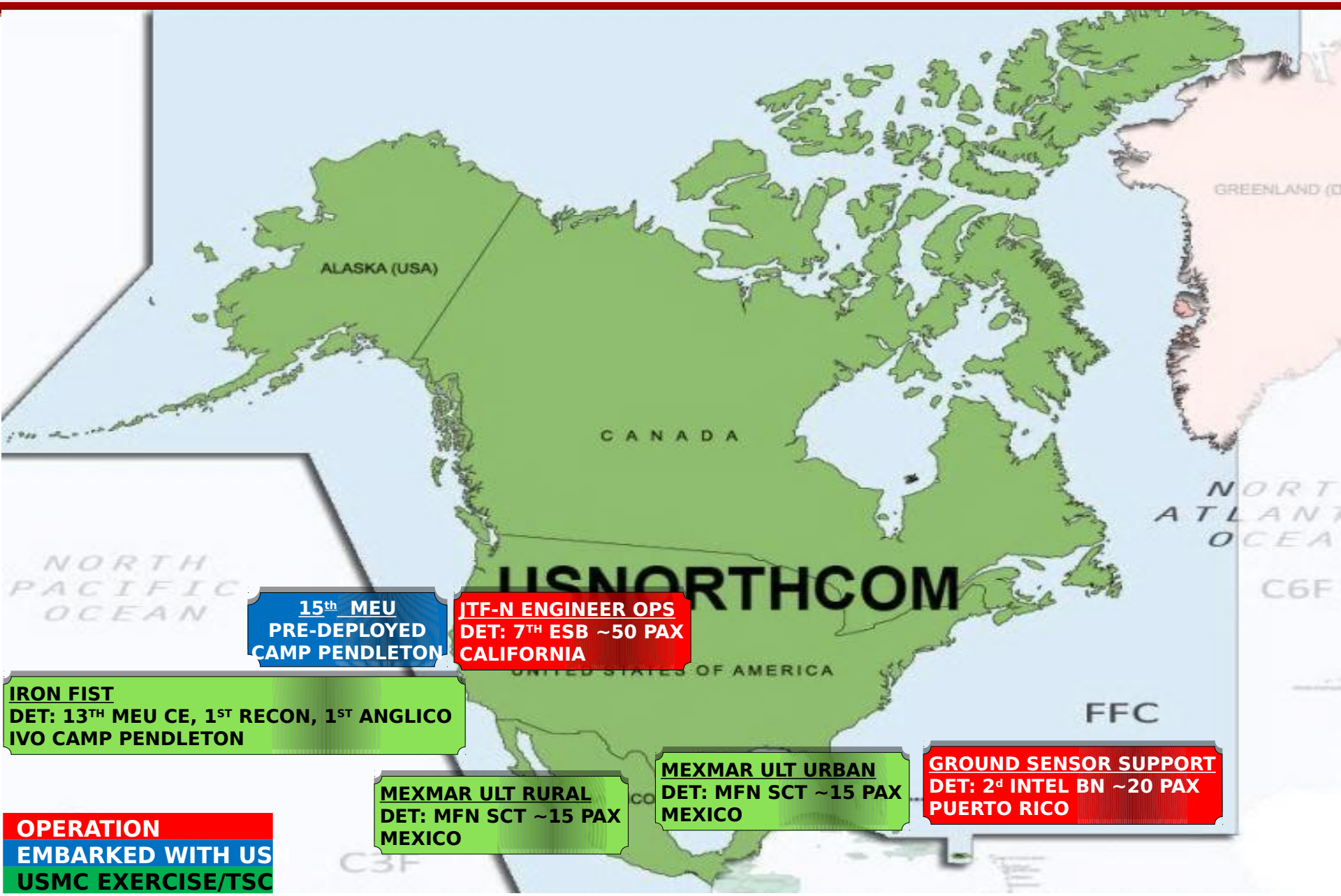
USSOUTHCOM

SECURITY COOPERATION TEAMS
DET: MFS ~10 PAX PER LOCATION
BELIZE/HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR/ GUATEMALA

CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
DET: MFS, 1ST & 4TH CAG ~10 PAX
BELIZE

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH USN
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. NORTH COMMAND



15th MEU
PRE-DEPLOYED
CAMP PENDLETON

JTF-N ENGINEER OPS
DET: 7TH ESB ~50 PAX
CALIFORNIA

IRON FIST
DET: 13TH MEU CE, 1ST RECON, 1ST ANGLICO
IVO CAMP PENDLETON

MEXMAR ULT RURAL
DET: MFN SCT ~15 PAX
MEXICO

MEXMAR ULT URBAN
DET: MFN SCT ~15 PAX
MEXICO

GROUND SENSOR SUPPORT
DET: 2d INTEL BN ~20 PAX
PUERTO RICO

OPERATION
EMBARKED WITH US
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

Marine Expeditionary Units

13th MEU
CAMP PENDLETON, CA

26th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

22d MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

11th MEU
PACOM

24th MEU
CENTCOM

31st MEU
PACOM

15th MEU
CAMP PENDLETON

PRE-DEPLOYED

DEPLOYED

POST-DEPLOYED

31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL R. DASMALCHI

BLT 2/4, VMM-262 (REIN), VMA-231, CLB–31 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: NOV 14**

USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6) ***USS GREEN BAY (LPD-20)*** ***USS ASHLAND (LSD-48)***

RUTEX
JAN 15

14.2/15.1 TURNOVER
NOV 14

MEU EX
DEC 14

INTEROPERABILITY TRAININIG
DEC 14

11th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL M. G. TROLLINGER

BLT 2/1, VMM-163 (REIN), CLB-11 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: JUL 2014 – FEB**

***USS MAKIN ISLAND* (LHD-8)** ***USS SAN DIEGO* (LPD-22)** ***USS COMSTOCK* (LSD-45)**

R2P2
CAMP PENDLETON
JAN 2014

PMINT
CAMP PENDLETON
APR 2014

COMPTUEX
CAMP PENDLETON
MAY 2014

CERTEX
CAMP PENDLETON
JUN 2014

SUSTAINMENT TRAINING
HAWAII
JUN - AUG 2014

MALAYSIA MAREX PACOM
AUG - SEP 2014

SUSTAINMENT TRAINING
SEP - OCT 2014

COUGAR VOYAGE
CENTCOM
OCT 2014

SUSTAINMENT TRAINING
KUWAIT
OCT - NOV 2014

SUSTAINMENT TRAINING
DJIBOUTI
OCT - NOV 2014

BILATERAL TRAINING
SUDI ARABIA
DEC 2014

24th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL S. F. BENEDICT

BLT 3/6, VMM-365 (REIN), CLB-24 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: DEC 2014 – JUL**

***USS IWO JIMA* (LHD-7)** ***USS NEW YORK* (LPD-21)** ***USS FORT MCHENRY* (LSD-43)**

COMPOSITE
CAMP LEJEUNE
MAY 2014

RUT
CAMP LEJEUNE/FT. EUSTIS
JUL 2014

PMINT
CAMP LEJEUNE
AUG 2014

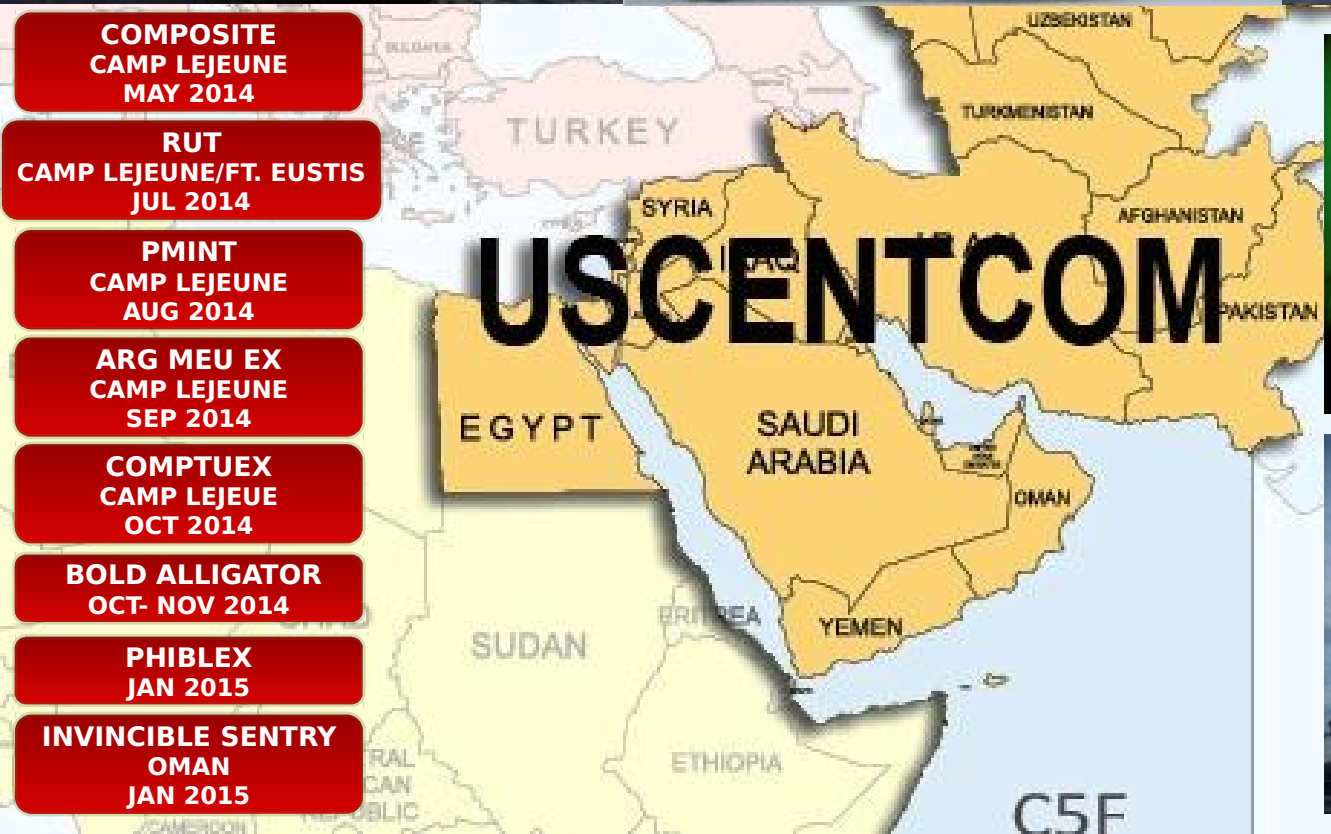
ARG MEU EX
CAMP LEJEUNE
SEP 2014

COMPTUEX
CAMP LEJEUE
OCT 2014

BOLD ALLIGATOR
OCT- NOV 2014

PHIBLEX
JAN 2015

INVINCIBLE SENTRY
OMAN
JAN 2015



15th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL V. L. CRYER

BLT 3/1, VMM-161 (REIN), CLB-15 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: APR 2015 – NOV**

USS ESSEX **(LHD-2)** ***USS ANCHORAGE*** **(LPD-23)** ***USS RUSHMORE*** **(LSD-47)**

COMPOSITE
CAMP PENDLETON
OCT 2014

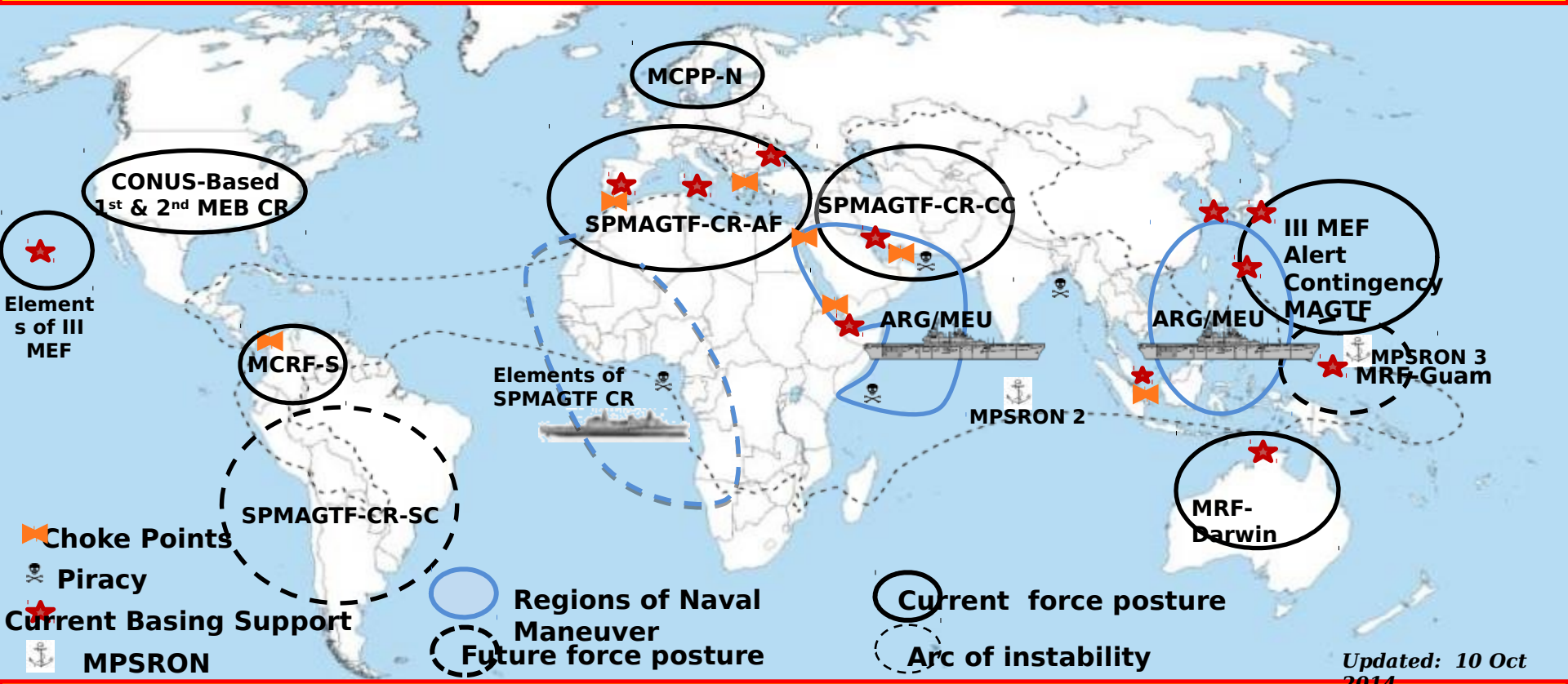
CONDUCTING PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING
OCT 2014

REALISTIC URBAN TRAINING
DEC 2014

USMC Future Force Posture 2014-2020

The Nation's Crisis Response Force forward deployed and poised to rapidly respond to Crises within the arc of instability and within

In an era of fiscal austerity, force reductions, and uncertainty associated with the "New Norm" environment, the USMC Future Force Posture Plan thickens the forward deployed Marine force posture and provides more flexibility in employing the ARG/MEU within each Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) coupled with an inherent reach-back capability for additional USMC CONUS-Based CR Forces providing the NSS and Joint Staff with myriad Crisis Response options while gaining efficiencies in meeting GCC Security Cooperation and Security Force Assistance requirements.



The Future Force Posture Plan (multiple forward deployed tailored MAGTFs) gains efficiencies and provides a sustainable,

THIS CONCLUDES THE

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